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Beverly,

I am writing to express my condolences over your loss of your brother, Major Stu Wolfer. I knew Stu well in the time he was here. My association with him was primarily through the Boy/Girl Scout program we run here in the International Zone. Stu joined us almost immediately upon arrival, and his passion for helping others was immediately evident. He stepped up and volunteered to put together a process to get U.S. Boy and Girl Scout Troops in contact with Iraqi Scout Troops. We were all impressed by his drive & happy to have him on our team. We will continue to push the Troop-to-Troop program, and hope it becomes the success he would have made it. I want you to know we held a moment of silence in his honor during our weekly scout meeting.

I saw Stu at the gym frequently, and he had talked to me about his new-found love of weight-lifting, something he said he had never done. In addition to improving the lives of others, Stu was improving himself.

Major Wolfer chose to follow a difficult path in this world, one fraught with risk. He did not choose the easy life of an armchair critic, staying at home and wishing the world would improve. He understood that in order to improve the world, the Evil that lurks in distant corners, away from home, must be faced. Stu put himself in harms way to face that evil and to secure the blessings of Life, Liberty, and pursuit of happiness for people he had never met. His e-mail signature echoed this creed: "Here to Serve".

I do not pretend to know the depth of your grief, but all of us who knew him here mourn with you. Major Wolfer set a high Standard of conduct, that I hope to emulate, and I was honored to call him friend. He was my brother in arms and my life is better for having known him, a common sentiment among the Green Zone Council who were graced to spend time in his company.

On behalf of the Green Zone Council and myself,

GOD BLESS YOU.

Thomas Sadig

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